

## LOOK IN THE MANGER

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Look in the manger, and what do you see?  
A dear newborn baby, on that we all agree.  
In a temporary bed, due to circumstances,  
He lies oblivious, while the universe dances!  
For the universe knows what it can't discuss:  
That the baby is Emmanuel – GOD with us!

God couldn't be silent when virgin Mary gave birth;  
He wanted the news to travel throughout the earth,  
For the child was also his: God's one and only Son,  
Who had humbled himself, his earthly work begun.

So God told his messengers, the angel cavalcade,  
The very ones who sang when the earth was made.  
They remembered creation, how they'd shouted for joy,  
And now once again at the news of God's baby boy!

Good news is for sharing! In the fields near Bethlehem  
The angels found some shepherds and said to them,  
"Today a Savior has been born to you: Christ the Lord!"  
"Christ! The Messiah! Our Lord has kept his word!"

The shepherds hurried off to see this baby in a manger  
Who also was their Savior! Could anything be stranger?  
Mary, Joseph, angels – the Truth was plain to see –  
Heaven and earth had blended! Proclaim the victory!

The shepherds DID proclaim it as they left that holy place  
With faith, hope, joy and awe written on each face.  
The news has passed along all throughout the ages  
And is there for us to read, written on God's Pages.

Want to know what I see, in strips of cloth dressed?  
I see Jesus, my Savior, and the Creator, all compressed  
Into a newborn baby's body! I see the Light of the World,  
Alpha, Omega, Mighty God! His attributes have swirled  
Until they form a beautiful, powerful, amazing whole,  
And I want to worship him, way deep down in my soul.

NOW:

Will YOU look in the manger to see who lies within?  
Go ahead! Take a peek! And let YOUR faith story begin!

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